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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Further to the Preliminary Amendment dated December 8, 2000, and prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, submitted with applicant's Preliminary Amendment dated December 8, 2000, with the following:

--This application is a continuation of International Application No.

PCT/SE99/00971 filed on 4 June 1999, which designates the United States, and which International Application was published by the International Bureau in English on 16 December 1999.--

## **REMARKS**

The above amendment to the specification has been made in order to fully comply with Rule 1.78(a)(2) by indicating that the International Application was published in the English language.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Attachment to Supplemental Preliminary Amendment dated March 28, 2001 Marked-up Copy

Page 1, Paragraph Beginning before Line 1, submitted with applicant's Preliminary Amendment of December 8, 2000:

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